(SRI B. SUBBAYA SHETTY)

persons appointed to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State, under Article 309 of the Constitution of India;

(*b*) whether it is the intention of the Government that an Act passed by the State Legislature would be better than the Rules made by the Governor and more so it would be in keeping with democratic processes;

(*c*) whether the Government intends to bring out a comprehensive Bill for the above purpose by the end of this year or in the near future?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister):—

(*a*) Yes

(*b* and (*c*) These matters are under the consideration of Government.

PROHIBITION OF ALIENATION OF SURVEY LANDS

145. SRI M. H. JAYAPRKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi):—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Government have issued an Ordinance to prohibit alienation of survey lands by way of sale, mortgage and arrangement deeds; if so, the date of its issue;

(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that due to this ordinance those who had mortgaged and executed a conditional sale deeds are put to hardship to revive their ownership over such lands;

(*c*) the number of persons in the State who have (i) mortgaged (ii) leased and (iii) executed conditional sale

deeds etc., (Talukwise figures from 1970 to 1973 may be furnished)?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue)

(*a*) Mysore Ordinance No. 2 was issued on 29th June 1973.

(*b*) Expecting such difficulties would arise in future a provision has been made in Section 6 of the Ordinance to remove said difficulties.

(*c*) Ordinariy such figures are neither collected no it is parctical to do so as there is possibility of such documents remaining unregistered.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re: DEATH OF A PERSON IN POLICE STATION, HASSAN

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA.—(Sagar) I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister to the death of a person in the police station at Hassan.

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA. (Minister for Public Works)—On the 29th August 1973 at 10.30 A.M. Sri Adiraju s/o *S*ri Brahmadeva Raju, merchant of the Hassan Town, appered at the Hassan Town Police Station and orallly reported to the Sub-Inspector that on the preceding night some rice and clothes had been stolen from his house. *S*ri *A*diraju stated that he suspected one Shri *R*aja, s/o Bettegowda, aged about 20 years, resident of Narihallikoppal, Hassan taluk, as being responsible for the theft. *S*ri Adiraju was accompanied by Sri Raja to the Police Station.

The Sub-Inspector of police made an entry regarding this complaint in the Station House Diary and thereafter proceeded for the investigation of another case. But before going, he directed the Head Constable *R*aman Kutti,